

Seekonk Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2021

Call to order 7:02 pm

Meeting of the Seekonk Board of Health began at Seekonk Town Hall, Planning Board Meeting Room 100 Peck Street, Seekonk, MA 02771 on October 27, 2021.

Attendees Included:

- Jonathan Schiller MD
- Kyle Corbin DC
- Stephanie Souza BSNRN
- Brian Darling Health Agent

Absent:

- Victoria Kinniburgh RN

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Home Rule Charter states a chairman, vice chairman a clerk and other necessary officers annually.

Motion By: Kyle Corbin DC to leave the Board as status quo and adding Ms. Stephanie Sousa as Clerk.

Second: By: Jonathan Schiller MD.

In Favor: Jonathan Schiller MD, Kyle Corbin DC, and Stephanie Souza BSNRN.

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Consent Calendar

Approval of the minutes of May 26, 2021.

Motion By: Kyle Corbin DC. to approve the minutes of May 26, 2021.

Second: By: Jonathan Schiller MD

In Favor: Jonathan Schiller MD, Kyle Corbin DC

Opposed: None

Abstained: Stephanie Souza BSNRN

Approved at the Board of Health meeting of February 2, 2022.

Approval of the minutes of June 23, 2021.

Motion By: Kyle Corbin DC. to approve the minutes of June 23, 2021.

Second: By: Stephanie Souza BSNRN

In Favor: Jonathan Schiller MD, Kyle Corbin DC, and Stephanie Souza BSNRN.

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Approval of the minutes of July 7, 2021.

Motion By: Kyle Corbin DC to approve the minutes of July 7, 2021.

Second: By: Stephanie Souza BSNRN.

In Favor: Jonathan Schiller MD, Kyle Corbin DC and Stephanie Souza BSNRN.

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Unfinished Business

None at this time.

New Business**Discussion and any other action regarding the issuance of the Safe Operation of a Marijuana Establishment and Sale of Marijuana for Solar Cannabis Co 1735 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, MA 02771.**

The Board of Health has received the application and supporting documents for Solar Cannabis Co of 1735 Fall River Ave. Educational materials are at the establishment.

Motion By: Kyle Corbin DC to approve the issuance of the Safe Operation of a Marijuana Establishment and Sale of Marijuana for Solar Cannabis CO of 1735 Fall River Ave, the minutes of July 7, 2021.

Second: By: Stephanie Souza BSNRN.

In Favor: Jonathan Schiller MD, Kyle Corbin DC and Stephanie Souza BSNRN.

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

The Board wishes them the best.

Other Business

Discuss other topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman 48 hours before the meeting.

Denied Septic Plans by Health Agent

25 Eleanor Dr – Peter Lavoie – Landmark Site Design – 2 percolation tests were performed on 5-18-2021, only one is listed on the design plan. The slower of the two rates must be used for the purpose of the design.

1 Cooper Rd – Paul Carlson - Insite Engineering – septic tank requires 3 manhole access per 310 CMR 15.000 Title 5.

31 Haig Ave – Peter Lavoie Landmark Site Design – Variances not listed on the plan, owner of record is not listed, filter fabric not listed

The Board reviewed the denied plans.

Health Agent Report

The CTC will phase out starting November 30, 2021, all contract tracing will revert to the local Board of Health responsibility.

Shared Service grant for hiring PHN is approved but we have yet to receive final ok and funding.

Title 5 reviews are being conducted via a Department of Environmental Protection checklist which is allowing a higher level of scrutiny.

Board Correspondence and Comments

Dr. Corbin asked how Nolan Bernier is doing?

Mr. Darling informed the Board Nolan has jumped in quickly. He has completed food inspections and is in the process of taking the FDA classes and in November he will be taking the Pool Certification.

Dr. Corbin would like to see the Board of Health more involved with the overdose problems. If we can have some money in the budget for Narcan and distributing more educational material especially in the Motels in the Town.

Dr. Schiller stated this is something that needs to be done.

Mr. Darling will look into getting educational materials.

Community Speaks

There are no comments from the community at this time.

Adjournment

7:46pm

Motion By: Kyle Corbin DC to adjourn

Second: By: Stephanie Souza BSNRN

In Favor: Jonathan Schiller MD, Kyle Corbin, DC and Stephanie Souza BSNRN.

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Prepared by:

Denise C. Curzake, Senior Secretary

Items Distributed to the Board for the October 27, 2021 meeting:

- Draft Minutes May 26, 2021
- Draft Minutes June 23, 2021
- Draft Minutes July 7, 2021
- Application and supporting document for Solar Cannabis 1735 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, MA

- Violation Notices
- Memo extending remote meeting provisions
- Providence & Worcester Railroad Company 2021-2025 Vegetation Management Plan
- BOH Monthly Reports
- Massachusetts DPH Arbovirus Surveillance Reports
- Housing Complaint Violation
- DEP Notice of Noncompliance Enforcement Document Number 00011491
- West Nile Press Release
- DEP Letter regarding the Seekonk Water District – Approval to Construct
- Letters regarding overdue Certificate of Compliances to Engineers and Septic Installers.